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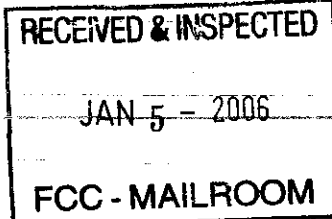
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Federal Communications Commission
Wireline Competition Bureau
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Capitol Heights, MD 20743



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Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15259-0001
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RE: Combined application for consent to the transfer of control of a business which has
Blanket Domestic Interstate 214 Authority - Transfer of Reliant Communications,
Inc. from Lisa Crawford, Transferor to Robert Sorrentino, Transferee

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents submitted on behalf of Reliant Communications, Inc.

1. The original and four (4) copies of an Application for consent to the transfer of control of a business which has blanket domestic interstate 214 authority.
2. The original and four (4) copies of FCC Form 159.
3. Our AMEX number authorizing a charge in the amount of \$895.00 representing the filing fee for this Application.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would appreciate if you would return a copy of this letter, date-stamped, in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

Benjamin W. Bronston
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Enclosures

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of

Lisa Crawford, Transferor
and
Robert Sorrentino, Transferee

Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934 and
Section 63.24 of the Commission's Rules for
Consent to the Transfer of
Reliant Communications, Inc.
from
Lisa Crawford, Transferor
to
Robert Sorrentino, Transferee

File No. ITC/T/C-2005

and

Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934 and
Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules for
Consent to the Transfer of
of
Reliant Communications, Inc.
from
Lisa Crawford
to
Robert Sorrentino

WC Docket No. 04-

Attention: International Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau

**COMBINED/JOINT INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER OF CONTROL**

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and sections 63.04 and 63.24 of the Commission's rules, this Application seeks Commission approval to transfer control of Reliant Communications, Inc. ("Reliant") from Lisa Crawford

("Crawford") to Robert Sorrentino ("Sorrentino") (collectively referred to as "Applicants"). Reliant holds authority to provide domestic and international telecommunications services pursuant to section 214 of the Act.¹ The Agreement provides that Sorrentino will purchase all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Reliant from Crawford (the "Acquisition"). The Acquisition will therefore result in the change of ownership of Reliant from Crawford to Sorrentino, including control of Reliant's section 214 authorities.

Reliant is a provider of interstate, international and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. The customers of Reliant will benefit from the resources and assets of Sorrentino, which will help ensure continuity of service and enhance the ability of Reliant to offer a broader range of innovative products and services to customers. The Acquisition will therefore serve to enhance the overall capacity of Reliant to compete in the marketplace and to provide telecommunications services for a greater number of consumers at competitive rates. Grant of this Application clearly will promote competition in the interstate and international long distance telecommunications markets and will serve the public interest.

I. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.24

This Application seeks authority to transfer the control of the common stock of Reliant, which holds authority pursuant to section 214 of the Act to provide domestic interstate and international telecommunications service, from Crawford to Sorrentino. Section 63.24(e)(2) of the Commission's rules requires that an application for a substantial transfer of control of a

¹ Reliant holds domestic and international authority pursuant to section 214 of the Act. Authority was granted in File No. ITC-214-19980624-00433.

carrier holding international section 214 authority include the following information, as described in section 63.18:

- (a) The name, address and contact number of the transferor is:

Lisa Crawford
801 International Parkway
5th Floor
Lake Mary, FL 32746
Telephone: (407) 562-1890
Fax: (407) 562-2001

The name, address and contact number of the transferee is:

Robert Sorrentino
651 High Street
Burlington, New Jersey, 08016
Telephone: (609) 387-8845
Fax: (609) 387-8850

The name, address and contact number of the holder of section 214 authorities is:

Reliant Communications, Inc.
Attn: Lisa Crawford
801 International Parkway
5th Floor
Lake Mary, FL 32746
Telephone: (407) 562-1890
Fax: (407) 562-2001

- (b) Reliant Communications, Inc. is a Georgia corporation.
Crawford is a person of the full age of majority and a resident of Florida.
Sorrentino is a person of the full age of majority and a resident of New Jersey.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

Benjamin W. Bronston
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Phone: (504) 832-1984

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- d) Reliant was granted authority in File No. ITC-214-1998-624,00433.

Responses (e) through (g) are not applicable to this Application.

- (h) The following are the names, addresses, citizenship, and principal businesses of any person or entity that will directly or indirectly own at least ten percent of the equity of the applicants. There will be no interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier.
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Lisa Crawford

Address: 801 International Parkway, 5th Floor, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Citizenship: United States

Principal Business: Telecommunications

Percent Ownership: Crawford owns 100% of the common stock of Reliant prior to the Acquisition

Robert Sorrentino

Address: 651 High Street, Burlington, New Jersey, 08016

Citizenship: United States

Principal Business: Telecommunications

Percent Ownership: Sorrentino will own 100% of the common stock of Reliant following the Acquisition

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- (i) Applicants certify that they are not, and following the proposed transaction will not be, affiliated with any foreign carrier within the meaning of section 63.09(d) and (e).
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- (j) The Applicants certify that they do not seek authority to provide service to any country described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of section 63.18(j).
- (k) Not applicable.
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- (l) Not applicable.
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- (m) Not applicable.
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- (n) Applicants certify that they have not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

- (o) Applicants certify that no party to the Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) This international section 214 Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to section 63.12 because the applicants are not affiliated with any foreign carriers; are not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carriers whose international switched or private line services the applicant seeks authority to resell; and do not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the ~~provision of switched services over private lines. This Application therefore~~ should be granted, pursuant to section 63.12(a), fourteen days after the date of public notice listing this Application as accepted for filing.

II. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.04

This Application seeks Commission consent to transfer control of Reliant, which holds authority to provide domestic and international telecommunications services pursuant to section 214 of the Act. Pursuant to section 63.04(b) of the Commission's rules, the parties submit the following information in support of this Application in response to items 6 through 12 of section 63.04(a):

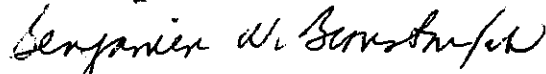
- 6) As set forth above, this Application seeks Commission consent to transfer control of Reliant from Crawford to Sorrentino. As a result of the transfer, Reliant will continue to operate and provide service pursuant to its current authority.
- 7) [intentionally omitted]
- 8) This Application qualifies for streamlined processing under section 63.03(b)(2)(I) because the transferee will have a market share in the interstate interexchange market of less than 10 percent, the transferee will provide competitive telephone exchange services or exchange access services exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the proposed transaction, and no party to this Application is dominant with respect to any service.
- (9) ~~The parties will file a slamming certification letter with the Commission, if necessary.~~
- (10) ~~Only standard streamlined processing of this domestic section 214 transfer of control application is sought pursuant to Section 63.03.~~
- (11) No waiver requests are being filed in conjunction with the transaction.
- (12) As discussed above, grant of this Application will strengthen Reliant as the post-transaction company will become a stronger competitor in the marketplace for interstate and

international telecommunications services. The customers of Reliant will benefit from the Sorrentino's resources and assets, which will help ensure continuity of service and enhance the ability of Reliant to offer a broader range of innovative products and services to customers. Grant of this Application will promote competition in the domestic interexchange and international telecommunications markets and will serve the public interest.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, this Application respectfully requests that the Commission consent to the transfer of control of Reliant from Crawford to Sorrentino.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sorrentino

STATE OF FLORIDA

ORANGE COUNTY

VERIFICATION

I, Lisa Crawford, am the President of Reliant Business Services, Inc., as well as the owner of 100% of the stock of Reliant Business Services, Inc., and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements made in the foregoing Application are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters, which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.



Lisa Crawford
President, Reliant Business Services, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
Notary Public, in and for the State
and County named above,
this 6th day of December, 2005.



Notary Public

My commission expires



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

VERIFICATION

I, Robert Sorrentino, am the proposed Purchaser of 100% of the stock of Reliant Business Services, Inc. The statements made in the foregoing Application are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.


Robert Sorrentino

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
Notary Public, in and for the State
and County named above,
this 7th day of December, 2005.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/11/2010



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REMITTANCE ADVICE

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